

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 were examined in the Restriction Requirement of October 15, 2004 and were divided into two Groups: Group I (claims 1-21) and Group II (claims 22-23). Claims 1-21 are hereby elected without traverse and 22-23 have been withdrawn and cancelled herein, without prejudice to the subject matter thereof.

The undersigned hereby petitions for a 1-month extension to extend the period for responding to a Restriction Requirement mailed October 15, 2004, from November 15, 2004 to December 15, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 the \$110.00 Petition for 1-Month Extension fee associated herewith. Any additional fees associated with this transmittal may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Should any questions remain, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

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Respectfully submitted,



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